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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
August 1948

Margarine production in the United States during August 1948 amounted to 69,845,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

August 1948 production was 20,818,000 pounds greater than that of August 1947 and 22,958,000 pounds above the August average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced, 68,168,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,677,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 10 percent, or 7,285,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 62,560,000 pounds uncolored.

Production of margarine containing						
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total	
	vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousands of pounds -						
August 1948.....:	1,558 :	119 :	61,002 :	7,166 :	69,845	
August 1947.....:	1,379 :	63 :	44,260 :	3,325 :	49,027	
August 5-yr. average 1943-47:	1,839 :	470 :	37,057 :	7,521 :	46,887	
1947						
September.....:	2,138 :	68 :	59,834 :	4,622 :	66,662	
October.....:	2,418 :	87 :	77,687 :	6,001 :	86,193	
November.....:	1,727 :	7 :	70,107 :	8,976 :	80,817	
December.....:	2,032 :	72 :	70,109 :	6,244 :	78,457	
1948						
January.....:	2,320 :	100 :	77,731 :	7,621 :	87,772	
February.....:	1,787 :	53 :	71,555 :	6,350 :	79,745	
March.....:	1,247 :	42 :	64,476 :	5,794 :	71,559	
April.....:	558 :	- :	66,756 :	6,369 :	73,683	
May.....:	828 :	- :	71,302 :	6,988 :	79,118	
June.....:	2,376 :	19 :	63,669 :	5,983 :	72,047	
July.....:	1,051 :	81 :	41,259 :	8,060 :	50,451	
Yearly totals						
Total 1947.....:	20,919 :	654 :	661,411 :	55,725 :	738,709	
Total 1946.....:	16,321 :	1,533 :	498,419 :	56,379 :	572,652	
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :	613,983	
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :	583,766	
Total 1943.....:	45,765 :	7,957 :	447,883 :	108,526 :	610,131	

Margarine stocks, August 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on August 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,426,422 pounds colored and 5,900,990 pounds uncolored.

